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LT. GARNER LEAVES

Last Wednesday Lt. Garner left for his home in Tennessee. A company of 172 men can be pretty well divided up as to opinion where most subjects are concerned but in this one instance, the leaving of Lt. Garner, there is a universal feeling of sorrow amongst the men. Lt. Garner spent the past six months here at this company as Commanding Officer.

The work that he has acomplished during his tour of duty can easly be seen. New buildings have been added, buildings that were truly needed; recreational and educational opportunities have been greatly increased; the moral of the company has been improved; and the mess has been greatly benifited. He was not a hard man and yet the boys worked harder under him.

We wish to express our regrests at his leaving and hope that sometime again we shall meet.

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CAPT. HALL ON LEAVE

Capt. P. B. Hall, Camp Surgeon was called away on emergency leave to go to Washington, D.C. because of the illness of his daughter.

We extend our regrets and hope that he will be back with us in a few days and everything as well as ever. Capt. Hall is greatly missed around camp when he leaves. He has been here since 1933.

NEW MESS HALL

Saturday morning Lt. Mercer received a telephone call stating that we were to receive two new buildings. On of these buildings is to be used as the company Mess Hall. The Old Mess Hall that has been standing since 1933 has been torn down practicaly. No sooner had the message been received than hammers were going and the old building was crumbling. In a very short time the old build had been torn down, except the kitchen, and the rubish carried away.

This mess ahll will be considerable better than the old one and will be much easier to keep clean. For a long time this building has been needed at this company.

Another building besides the company mess is also to be put up. The completion of these building will be soon. The limit is Tuesday night. However they are portable buildings, put up in sections, and all they will have to be done to is to set up and framed together. With the Old building out of the way and the place clear for the other building it will not take long to put them in shape.

It would very difficult indeet to tell how much these builds will help the company. They have been in need for some time and we are sure that their benefit will be reaped just as soon as the are ready to be used.

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ODDS AND ENDS

Towing the huge carcass of a whale from a beach near Gloucester, Mass., seven miles out to sea, Coast Gaurdsmen cut it loose with a sigh of relief. A few hours later the carcass was back in Gloucester harbor. A yachtsman, fearing it would be a menace to navigation, had patiently towed it back.

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Four years ago, Benard Owens, a Brooklyn laboror, borrowed $30, which he was to pay back in six equal weekly installments plus $6 interest, and with $6 for each default of payment. He fell behind. Last week he had the money lender arrested as an usuror, charging he had been forced to pay $1,100 to amortise the loan. The lender, Joseph Fero, denied it, saying Owens had only paid him $600.

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When Frank Althoff, of Boonton, N.J., met his friend, Thomas Lewis on the street he asked him,"Hows business Tom?", "Its Rotten.", was the reply, and Althoff laughingly replied, "I'll get you some." Three hours later he fell into the grease pit of a filling station. Next day he died and Lewis investigated the death, as he was the county Coronor, then he conducted the funeral.

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Cleveladn police aver that three youths did this (or these) while joy-riding in a car last week: hit a stop sign, jumped from a curb to six foot terrace, ripped thru three thickets, leaped over a thirty foot embankment, dashed across a busy street, smashed thru a sttel fence, shot down a forthy foot cliff and hit a clump of trees, Nobody was hurt, the driver asked for a drink.

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An eighty-seven pound woman, Mrs. Frank Robeen, Grafton, Ill., choked a huge bull dog into insensibility when it attacted her four year old daughter last week. The child, bitten in the face, was taken to a hospital.

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His sense of balance destroyed when a twig pierced his ear-drum, Roy Leonard feel and was seriously injured. His wife ran four miles thru the woods for help. Rescuers had to carry Leonard out.

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It is the duty of a man to do me a turn if he can and he is to do so.

They can conquer who believe they can.

The lofty oak from a small acorn growns.

Everyone is the architect of his own fortune.

Few things are impossible to diligence and skill.

That which is good to be done can not be done too soon.

Concentration: the secret of success in all work.

God never imposes a duty without giving time to do it.

Do noble things, not dream them all day long.

It is better to wear out than to rust out.

Never promis more than you can preform.

No one knows what he can do till he tries.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead.

NIGHT SCHOOL

The night school is still in session. although we have quite a number of attendants we could easily use a number of others. Why not drop over one night and see if there isn't something that you might be interested in and if there is it will be a good time for your learn or resfres your mind along that line.

The hours are shor and the teacher is willing to help anyone that she can so it will not to an disadvantage for you to try and see if any of the work over there will help you.

Try to come around Monday night and start class work with those that are now working.

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JUST AHEAD

July the 4th is just ahead of. Now that July 4th is a day for everyone to celebrate it should be time to begin thinking about how you will spend your july 4th. This year it will come on Saturday which will give Saturday as a holiday.

Among the good times that are to be had on that date we expect that quite a number of the men in this company will be having those good times along with the outsiders. It has been predicted that a number might take a beach trip and without a dou t a number will go home on leave. But it is quite evident that all of them will have their big time and we 450 boys expect to be in the line sharing our good time with everyone else, or the other way around having our good time while they are having theirs.

All over the United States July 4th will be a big day and it will be celebrated as a national holiday. In co. 450 it will be celebrated as a real holiday as long as eating and resting and visiting.

We are all going to make July 4th be a real holiday and expect to have a good time.

BASEBALL

The baseball in progress is quite interesting. The games that are played in camp show realsporstmanship and show that our boys are realy trying and doing their best to win.

Because of misfortune in keeping the score of the last game at Homerville we are unalbe to list the batting averages and the stainding of the players. However it will be listed with the omition of that game next time.

The boys are playing fair ball and with the continuous efforts that they are puting forth they will soon equal any team in the district. We believe that we have some of the best players in the dist4ict and if they do happen to get off on the right foot it will be tough for some team to run a score up on them.

Lets play harder and continue to be real sports what every we do.

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TENNIS

The tennis court is still in excelent shape for players. Although the baseball has taken the interest of most of the men for the past month we should see more men playing tennis. If enough will take an interest in the game we can easily stage a tennis tournament. Why not try your hand at the game and get good enough to help promote a tournament. This will a good game.

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HORSE SHOE

Here of late the horse shoes seem to have gone to sleep. We wonder if some our fellows could not wake them up.. It use to be that they were used constantly and and most of the men were seen hanging around taking an interest in the game. But according to the games going on now they have forgoten all about horse shoe. You fellows that used to play the game why not get a group todgeter and creased some interest in the game so that it will again reach its standard of popularity.

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NOTICE

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BIMBO

My! I guess I'll have to prop my little eye open to get a good view of that mess Hall.

ONE YEAR AGO

Taken from Suwannee Echoes date June 28, 1935.

Willie Frank Middleton, of Lake City, well known assistant leader with the tractor crew in this company and more recently in Mr. Adams' stumping crew, was today rated to a Leader and First Sergeant of the Company.

Mr. H. N. Parnell, Educational Adviser here, leaves tomorrow for Fort Screven, Ga. where he will have two weeks active Army duty from July 1st to 14th. Mr. Parnell holds a Captain's commission in the Army Reserve Corps.

Coming to this camp as student teacher, Mr. Emory H. Guy will arrive here today from Gainesville to assume his duties for the next two months.

Tom R. Davis for more than a year past Forestry Clerk at this camp was discharged Monday to assume the duties of Bookkeeper at the Tountree Motor Co. in Lake City.

Still in the throes of a serious slump the 450 baseball team was unable to cope with the situation last Saturday in a game with 453, and the Olustee boys won by a score of 7 to 6.

Raymond Slattery and Howard Coleman of this Company left last Saturday for Fort Screven, Ga. where they are taking a weeks training in life saving.

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We see with great pleasure that everyone conserned that Mr. Albert Tirger Long is now back in condition and is again in circulation. Don't angry and swell up on us again Tirger. But if you do have to pout, please pouter your nose. We are glad that you diden't let them go down on us.

Martin came in the other day and said that he killed a snake 9 feet long and that it was a rattel snake. On being asked how long and what kind , he replied and said maybe it wasen't a rattel snake and maybe it wasen't 9 feet long but it was a snake and it was longer than my arm.

Jim Murry came in from the woods the other day and said that he seen a deer and that she came within a few feet of him. She either doosen't know Jim or has no fear of the CC in him. Maybe it was a DEAR instead of a deer.

We mentioned that we had a representitives of the two majot parties in camp when we have a republican visitor. We beg to make a corection. We have a representative of the republican party when we have a visitor. Yes STEAMBOAT is around the bend On the losing side of course.(Republican)

Have you read the new book in the library? Entitled;"Rats, Lice and Republicans ?" Ask Steamboat about it!

Why pick on one man all the time- He deserves attention and we shal endeavor to give it to him.

We wonder who Dees left or willed his advantages to and asserts to when he left. Wish it had been me. I like WPA work or any other kind of work if the employees are like you know. Yea I KNOW.

Lady called the other night from Jasper; Yes the charges were paid. We all know that Hendrix is a hansome and popular as well as fortunate cuss, so popular that the lady called and paid the charges just to get the satisfaction of telling him that she didn't have time to fool with him anymore. We don't blame her as she is just a young lady turning 14 years old.

After so long of a time we have found out why they call Jimmie Nolan DADDY NOLAN Of LATE. No it isen't for the same reason that they call Lindsey Daddy Joe either. Jimmie can't tell the differance between a nickel and a quarter. We aren't calling any names but if you want to know more and in detail about everything we suggest that you see the CC enrollee that drives the Survey pickup. Yes he does see see.

Who was elected was a question at issue the other night. Everyone could tell you just as they did about the fight. After it was all over. Yes we did the same thing in both the fight and the election, voted for the man who was elected. It must be wonderful to have such a intuition.

We understand that if a fellow gets in the ditch and we can't help him out the proper thing to do is to get in the ditch with him. We were given in reality a demonstartion of this fact. Mr Virgil Roberts found the bottom of the ditch a very comfortable and pleasant resting place and declined to leave, that is untill quite a bit of persuassion was excerted.

Try and figure this one out. Charlie Lambert says that his body can't take it. Hauling all this moss on it. It had to be sent, the body I mean to the Central Repair Shop for repairs. Could it be the dissapation in Charlies part or is it the condition of the roads on the truck that is responsible for thispredicimont.

We wonder why Maftin is so blue and sad looking these days. Is it being alone in the forest, has his girl quit him or what is it. Maybe he can't find a girl and that is why he so blue br is he having to pay for those phone calls.

DESOTO THEATRE
Sun. Mon. "BULLETS OR BALLOTS"
Edward G. Robinson-Joan Blondell
Tue. "CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE"
Paul Cavanagh-Helen Wood-Herbert Hundin
GRAND THEATRE
Mon. Tue. "KIND OF THE DAMNED"
Conrad Veidt-Helen Vinson
Wed. Thu. "TRAPPED BY TELEVISION"
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NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. W.X. Pate, Project Superintendant of this camp is now on an extended leave of absense. He is spending most of his vacation in Alabama and will be back with us on or about the 5th of next month

Frank Langston was honorably discharged Friday, June 26, to except employment with his uncle in Brooklyn, N.Y. His uncle is Chief Inspector at the Brooklyn Navy Yards There. We all wish Frank the best of luck.

Thomas Guerry was also discharged last week to except employment, in Jacksonville. Good luck Tom.

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NOTICE

A baseball game is scheduled with Fargo for next Saturday July 4th on this diamond. It is not known wheather or not this game will be plaged or not. It will be announced later.

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FOR VISITORS

A line of poles were built out in the fore ground of the camp last week and a sign nailed up reading "VISITROS PARK HERE". The purpose of this to furnish a place for all visitors in camp to partk. This will cause less confusion and will make much easier for visitors to find their location. It also adds to the appearance of the camp and is a greeting to those paying the company a visit. We expect to see just lots of visitors.

AROUND CAMP

Just what the camp will look like with these new building is hard to say. But we are sure that it will ad to the looks, cleanliness and upkeep of the camp.

The baseball field looks smoth and clean. To it shows signs of quite a bit of us this goes to show that they boys have been doing quite a bit of practice out there.

The barracks seem to get better and better all the time. One walking down the isle now will note clean linen, with a turn of about six inces and neatly aranged pillow slip on the bed along with a neatly aranged blanket on top of the pillow. This along with neatly aranged lockers and a clean floor and clean windows makes one think that the barracks are perfect.

The grass that was planted last spring a wear ago around the Office and in from of the camp arear is grown green again this year. This grass adds to the beauty of the camp and helps to keep down the dust.

Every morning the grounds are neatly raked and evrything is just as clean as it can be made with rakes and wheelborrows or Georgia-Buggies.

The shade that the number of trees around camp offers is quite welcome during these hot days. During the time that the men are not working one can see a number in the shad enjoying themselves most anytime. The trees also add to the beauty of the camp in every respect. They are quite welcome here and we do our part towards protecting them. The general appearance of the camp is excellent.

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